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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of : Assignee:  
HOMER L. SPENCER :  
Serial No. 10/084,986 :  
Filed: February 27, 2002 :  
Title: IMPROVED SEALING METHOD :  
AND APPARATUS FOR OIL AND GAS :  
WELLS :  
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.102 (c) and M.P.E.P. 708.02,  
Section IV, accelerated examination of the above-identified  
application is respectfully requested.

The Petition is believed to be proper and should be  
granted in view of the age of the applicant, Homer L. Spencer, as  
set forth on the attached Declaration from which it will be seen  
Inventor Spencer is over sixty-five(65) years of age.

No fee is required in this matter under 37 C.F.R.  
1.102(c).

For the reason indicated above, it is submitted that-  
applicants' Petition to Make Special should be granted and  
applicant looks forward to being so advised.

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Respectfully submitted,

HOMER L. SPENCER

Per:

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DECLARATION

I, HOMER L. SPENCER, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the inventor of the subject matter set out in above-identified United States patent application serial number 10/084,986 filed February 27, 2002 and entitled IMPROVED SEALING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OIL AND GAS WELLS.
2. I am older than sixty-five (65) years of age.
3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

SIGNED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2002 at Calgary,  
Alberta, Canada.

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